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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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for USE OF 13-HODE AS A REGULATOR OF VASCULAR BIOCOMPATIBILITY AND AN INHIBITOR OF CELL HYPERPLASIA. The application comprises a 44-page specification, including 32 claims (5 independent) and Abstract and 6 sheets of drawings.

Also accompanying this application for filing is:

Preliminary Amendment.

A certified copy of Canadian (CA) Application No. 2,304,906, filed April 7, 2000, will be filed in due course, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.53 (without Declaration or Filing Fee). The required Declaration and Filing Fee will be filed subsequently.

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